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Applicant(s): John O. Bieser, et al.

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For: HOMOGENEOUSLY BRANCHED ETHYLENE POLYMER

CARPET, CARPET BACKING AND METHOD FOR MAKING SAME

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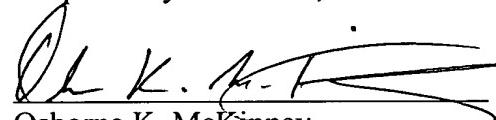
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Sir:

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Pursuant to 37 CFR 1.136(a)(3), please treat any concurrent or future reply in this application which requires a petition for an extension of time under 37 CFR 1.136(a)(1) as incorporating a petition for an extension of time for the appropriate length of time. Please charge any fees required under 37 CFR 1.17 in this application to Deposit Account No. 04-1512.

Respectfully submitted,



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